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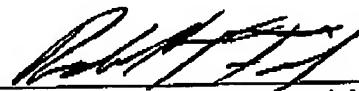
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

## IN RE APPLICATION:

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Dear Sir:

A civil action was filed by the Smith Equipment & Supply Co. against Rosco Manufacturing Company in the United States District Court, Middle District Of Florida, Tampa Division under Case No. 8:03-CV-1550-T-26 MSS. The civil action relates to various contractual matters between Smith Equipment & Supply Co. and Rosco Manufacturing Company regarding a sweeper.

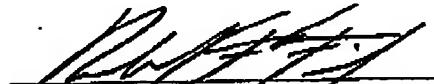
On or about April 28, 2004, Rosco Manufacturing Company filed an Amended Answer, Counterclaims, and Third-Party Complaint against Smith Equipment & Supply Co. and Keith E. Smith for Declaratory Judgment relating to the subject United States Patent No. 4,926,517.

On or about July 14, 2004, Rosco Manufacturing Company filed a motion for Summary Judgment of the Counterclaims, and Third-Party Complaint for the Declaratory Judgment.

Applicant respectfully requests the United States Patent Office expedite the allowance and issuance of Letters Patent on the subject invention in view of the above civil action.

Respectfully submitted,

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